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## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000  
Sterling Reserve.....\$10,000,000  
Silver Reserve.....\$9,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickinson, Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. Mr. R. Shawan.  
C. R. Lennemann, Esq.  
G. H. Medhurst, Esq.  
D. M. Nissim, Esq.  
A. J. Raymond, Esq.  
Hon. Mr. A. Siebs, Esq.  
H. A. W. Slade, Esq.  
H. E. Tomkins, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.  
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1906.

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST ON deposits is allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer to their order any amount of money to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

### DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....Sh. Tael 7,500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:  
Berlin, Calcutta, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND BANKERS:

Koenigliche Seehandlung (Preussische Staatsbank).  
Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft.  
Deutsche Bank.  
S. Bleichroeder.  
Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft.  
Bank fuer Handel und Industrie.  
Robert Warshawsky & Co.  
Mendelssohn & Co.  
A. von Rothschild & Soehne.  
Jacob S. H. Stern.  
Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, Hamburg.  
Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Co., Koeln.  
Bayerische Hypothek und Wechselbank, Muenchen.

### LONDON BANKERS:

Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS.  
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.  
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY.  
DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts.  
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

HUGO SUTER, Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1906.

### NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society).  
ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000).  
RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,000,000 (£417,000).

Head Office—AMSTERDAM.  
Head Agency—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Semarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Pasorocan, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Del.), Palembang, Kotabradja (Acheen), Telok-Semawe (Acheen), Bandjerma.

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hankow, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c.

### LONDON BANKERS:

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

THE Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts 2½ per annum on daily balances.  
Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½ per annum.  
Do. 6 do. 4 do.  
Do. 3 do. 3½ do.

L. ENGEL, Agent.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1905.

### THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP....." 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNCALLED....." 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND....." 10,300,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 1,000,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:  
TOKIO, HONOLULU.  
NAGASAKI, SHANGHAI.  
LYONS, NEWCHWANG.  
SAN FRANCISCO, MUKDEN.  
BOMBAY, PORT ARTHUR.  
TIENTSIN, CHEFOO.  
PEKING, DALNY.  
Kobe, TIE-LING.  
LONDON, OSAKA.  
NEW YORK.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.  
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LD.

HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1906.

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000  
RESERVE FUND....." 800,000  
RESERVE FUND....." 875,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

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T. F. COCHRANE, Manager.  
Hongkong, 18th May, 1905.

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS  
AUTHORIZED.....GOLD \$10,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID UP.....GOLD \$ 3,250,000  
RESERVE FUND.....GOLD \$ 3,250,000

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE: THREADNEEDLE HOUSE, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS: NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LTD.

BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every Description of Banking and Exchange Business, receives Money in Current Account and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months 4½ per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 4 " " "

For 3 months 3 " " "

H. PINCKNEY, Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1905.

### HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. ...Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. ...Every 10 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. ...Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ...Every 10 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ...Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ...Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ...Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ...Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ...Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ...Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ...Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ...Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ...Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ...Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ...Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ...Every 10 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ...Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ...Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ...Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ...Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ...Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.

Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Des Voeux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Liquidators.  
Hongkong, 12th July, 1905.

## Mails.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STAMBERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARK
LONDON, &c.	OCEANA	7th April, Noon.	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI	W. Hayward, R.N.R.	About 7th April	Freight only.
YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	CEYLON	About 7th April	Freight and Passage.
LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	JAVA	About 11th April	Freight and Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW STOCKS OF  
**TENNIS SHOES.**  
RUBBER and ROPE SOLES. PATENT 'AEROLITE' SOLES.



FROM \$4.50 TO \$10 PER PAIR.  
AERTEX CELLULAR TENNIS SHIRTS.  
SLAZINGER TENNIS RACKETS—Doherty 'E.G.M.' 'Demon' 'Special'  
BUSSEY'S TENNIS RACKETS, AVRE'S CHAMPIONSHIP  
TENNIS BALLS.  
STEAM TARRED NETS, POSTS and MARKERS.  
STRAW and PANAMA HATS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1906.

## GUINNESS'S EXTRA QUALITY

STOUT

"HORSE HEAD" BRAND

IN Quarts, Pints, and Splits.

### CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

15, Queen's Road Central.



Telephone No. 75.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1906.

### "MINIMAX" HAND

## FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

MINIMAX SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BERLIN, HAMBURG, PARIS, VIENNA, MILAN, COPENHAGEN, ANTWERP, &c.

### F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

LOCAL AGENTS.



The most effective of all Hand Fire Extinguishing Apparatus.

NO PUMPS.

NO ROSE.

AUTOMATIC.

Extinguishes Oil, Varnish, Kerosine Oil, Tar, Benzine.

Guaranteed to remain in working order for any length of time.

SIMPLEST HANDLING.

Drive in the Knob and the apparatus is in action immediately, sending Spray nearly 40 feet.

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Is Self-acting.

Destroys all smoke.

Can be used by anyone, even a lady or child.

Minimum of Price, Weight and Size.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1905.

### "MINIMAX"

Always ready for immediate use.

Requires only one hand to hold.

Weight only 14 lbs. when full.

Maximum of simplicity and effect.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1905.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK.

AN ELEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with Dressing, Dining and Bathrooms; distant thirteen minutes by chair from the Tram; fitted with superior baths and with Hot and Cold Water; large Kitchen; Laundry and Servants' Quarters. Can be used as one dwelling or divided into two.

For particulars and terms, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1906.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net \$4.75 per Cask ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net \$2.80 per Bag ex Factory.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1905.

## Intimations.

### A. CHAZALON & CO.

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

NOTED for their WINES, SPIRITS and PROVISIONS of which they have always a large assortment in stock.

The oldest established EUROPEAN BAKERS in the Colony.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1905.

WANTED by a First-class Mercantile House doing a large Import and Export business in Hongkong, China and Japan, a COMPRADORE who must be of good social and commercial standing and able to influence business, and to offer substantial security. Special inducements will be offered to a first rate man who can fulfil the above.

Apply to—

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

8, Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1906.

### COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of COLD STORAGE available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

WM. PARLANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1905.

### JAPAN COALS.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA (MITSUI & Co.)

HEAD OFFICE:—1, SURUGA-CHO, TOKYO.

LONDON BRANCH:—34, LIME STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, ICE HOUSE STREET.

OTHER OFFICES:

New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy, Shanghai, Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chemulpo, Yokohama, Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Maizuru, Kure, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Karatsu, Nizusaki, Kuchinotsu, Sasebo, Miike, Hakodate, Taipeh, &c.

Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.C. and A 1 Codes).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Arsenal and the State Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and Freight Steamers.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Miike, Tagawa, Yamano and Ida Coal Mines; and

SOLE AGENTS for Fujimotono, Hokoku, Honjo, Ichimura, Kanada, Mameda, Mannoura, Onoura, Otsuji, Sasahara, Tsubakuro, Yoshimoto, Yoshio, Yonokibara and other Coals.

S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

### D. NOMA, TATTOOER,

60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Public are informed that my Parlours are open from 9 A.M. all day. My 32 years' experience in TATTOOING is a guarantee of good work and prompt execution. My Colours are absolutely fast and perfectly harmless, and produce a charming effect not attained by any other, as their composition is only known to me. H. R. H. The Duke of York, and H. I. H. The Emperor of Russia, both honoured me with their patronage; besides many others of High Rank. Prices Moderate and satisfaction guaranteed as attested by 5,700 Recommendations which I have received from all sources.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1904.

### HOTELS.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

FIRST CLASS and UP-TO-DATE.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1906.

H. HAYNES, Manager.

### VICTORIA HOTEL,

SHAMEN, CANTON.

ON THE BRITISH CONCESSION.

### MACAO HOTEL,

MACAO, CHINA.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE PRAIA GRANDE.

BOTH HOTELS UNDER EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.

WM. FARMER, Proprietor.

## HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN,

PLUNKET'S GAP, the PEAK, near the TRAM TERMINUS, Tel. 60.

For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900.

### CONNAUGHT HOTEL.

HONGKONG.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL, situated near the BANKS, PRINCIPAL OFFICES and in the MAIN STREET.

Large and lofty Rooms, Elegantly Furnished.

Hydraulic Elevator.

Hot and Cold Water Baths and Shower Baths.

Launch Service for Guests.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1905.

Flush Water Lavatories.

Excellent Cuisine and Wines.

Under European Management.

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## Dentistry.

### Dr. M. H. CHAUN.

THE LATEST METHOD of the

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY,



**Intimations.**

# Powell's

**LADIES' OUTFITTERS.**  
Alexandra Buildings,  
Des Vaux Road.

## NEW GOODS NOW ON SHOW.

**WHITE AND CREAM SILK BLOUSES.**

**WHITE AND ECRU MUSLIN BLOUSES.**

**WHITE MUSLIN SHIRT BLOUSES**  
with Linen Collars.

**SILK AND LACE NECKWEAR.**

**BLACK AND TAN LISLE THREAD HOSIERY.**

**NEW WASHING CLOVES.**

**TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.**

A splendid selection of all of the above.

*Inspection invited.*

**Wm. POWELL, Ltd.,**  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th April 1906

**Intimations.**

**THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.**

ALL TELEPHONES in the PEAK DISTRICT will be INTERRUPTED during the night of SATURDAY, April 7th.

W. L. CARTER, Manager.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1906. [42]

**THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** of the Company will be held in the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, TO-MORROW, 7th April, 1906, at 11.45 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 28th February, 1906, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th, to SATURDAY, 7th April, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1906. [137]

**PHILIPPINE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the PHILIPPINE CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the General Manager, Bank of China, Ltd., Queen's Road, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1906, at 3.15 P.M., when the proposed Resolution will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

**RESOLUTION.**

That the firm of Messrs E. S. KADOORIE & Co. be appointed GENERAL MANAGERS of the Company in the place of Messrs BENJAMIN KELLY & POTTS and that Article 56 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by substituting the words "E. S. KADOORIE & Co." for the words "Benjamin, Kelly & Potts."

BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS, General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1906. [407]

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at 10 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 18th April to the 28th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1906. [1418]

**CIGARS.**

**DUTCH CIGARS.**

MIXTURE OF JAVA AND BRAZIL TOBACCO WITH SUMATRA COVER.

Well-known brands are:—

Mercurio (Cigare'los) Orlanda. Carlo Basso.  
Flor de Flores. Timosa. Don Alonso.  
La Bella Rita. Club. Excelente.

**HAMBURG CIGARS**

OF BEST BRAZIL TOBACCO.

Roland von Hamburg. Record Schlager.  
"Ristorancia. Flor de Mondegio.  
Hammonia Docks.  
Best everything of same origin.

**VIRGINIA CIGARS**

OF BEST VIRGINIA TOBACCO.

Kaiser Wilhelm.

As smoked by  
H.M. King Edward and  
H.M. Emperor William.

**SOLE IMPORTERS:—**  
LUTGENS, EINSTAMANN & CO.,  
2, Pedder Street, 2.  
Third Floor. Please take the Lift.  
Hongkong, 27th October, 1905. [16]

**BLACKHEAD & CO.**

**SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,**  
COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,  
AGENTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS  
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

GROUND FLOOR,  
ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING,  
HONGKONG.

**SOAP AND SODA MANUFACTURERS.**

**SOLE AGENTS FOR**  
HARTMANN'S RAHTIEN'S GENUINE  
COMPOSITION RED HAND  
PRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT,  
DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR  
LAUNCHES.

3c. 8c. 12c.

**SOLE AGENTS FOR**  
FVRG "N" CIGARETTES  
P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUEUR SCOTCH  
WHISKY, &c.  
EVERY KIND OF  
SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES  
ALWAYS IN STOCK  
AT  
**REASONABLE PRICES.**

Hongkong, 7th March, 1905. [42]

**Auctions.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
TO-MORROW,  
the 7th April, 1906, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, corner of Ice House Street,  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
**ENAMELLED WARE GOODS.**  
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1906. [423]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
TO-MORROW,  
the 7th April, 1906, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, corner of Ice House Street,  
80 CASES OF FRENCH MACARONI,  
(in first-class order and condition).  
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1906. [416]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
ON  
MONDAY,  
the 9th April, 1906, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF  
**JAPANESE CURIOS,**  
Comprising:—  
SATSUMA VASES, PLATES and INCENSE BURNERS, BRASS and BRONZE BOWLS and VASES, CLOUTONNE WARE, &c., &c., &c.  
On view from Saturday, the 7th April

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1906. [421]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by  
**PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 11th April, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
IN TWO LOTS,  
THE GERMAN STEAMER "DECIMA,"  
(wrecked off Cape Cumi, Hainan Island),  
WITH BUNDARY APPURTENANCES,  
STORES, ANCHORS, CHAINS, &c., &c.,  
AND  
About 1,000 Tons COAL (the Cargo of above Steamer).  
TERMS:—Cash on fall of hammer. Both Lots to be at purchaser's risk on fall of hammer.

For further particulars, apply to—  
GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1906. [424]

**BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.**

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
OF  
**VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,**  
situate in Des Vaux Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong,  
IN THREE LOTS,  
BY  
MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,  
ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
the 11th day of April, 1906, at 3 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria.

Lot No. 1.—All those PIECES OF GROUND intended to be registered respectively in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 111, and Subsection No. 1 of Subsection No. 10 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 95 with the message thereon known as No. 249 Des Vaux Road West. Annual Crown Rent \$9.40.

Lot No. 2.—All those PIECES OF GROUND intended to be registered respectively in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 131, and Subsection No. 2 of Subsection No. 10 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 95 with the message thereon known as No. 351 Des Vaux Road West. Annual Crown Rent \$9.35.

Lot No. 3.—All those PIECES OF GROUND intended to be registered respectively in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 131 and The Remaining Portion of Subsection No. 10 of Section A of Marine Lot No. 95 with the message thereon known as No. 353 Des Vaux Road West. Annual Crown Rent \$9.58.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to—  
EWENS, HARSTON & HARDING,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagees,  
or to  
MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1906. [156]

**NOTICE.**

THE SALE BY AUCTION OF ALMA BATU KAWAN AND FIVE ESTATES stands postponed to a future date, of which due notice will be given.

KENNEDY & Co., Auctioneers.  
Penang, 16th February, 1906. [576]

**AWAKENING OF THE MONGOL PEOPLES.**

AN OLD CHINA HAND ON RENASCENCE.

Among a good deal that has been written recently on the situation in China must be included some observations of Mr. Archibald R. Colquhoun, in the *Morning Post* as an old "China hand." He advances a new argument in respect of the "awakening" of that great country. Mr. Colquhoun says in the course of his article:—

"In my own opinion the most important and far-reaching of all the changes which have taken place in China is the improvement in communications. I do not mean by this only the railways; which still afford but imperfect access to many parts of the Empire, but rather the postal and telegraph services accomplished under the Imperial Maritime Customs Department, and the extension of the Press. The educational and political significance of these two developments—one the work of an Englishman and the other largely due to Japanese influence—can only be appreciated by those who remember the entire isolation of old days. All that is changed; letters, books, and newspapers can be, and are, distributed to the most remote parts of the Empire, and the inevitable result must be a breaking down of provincial barriers and the gradual evolution of a really national spirit. A great many mistakes have arisen from a too general habit of ascribing Japan's success entirely to her adoption of European methods while overlooking inherent qualities, which were in reality quite as important. You cannot, to quote a homely proverb, make a silk purse out of a sow's ear. It will be the same in China. A reforming dynasty full of liberal edicts and an enlightened and vigorous Viceroy could only make of their people what that people choose to become. In Japan the habits of loyalty and obedience and the still living force of a feudal system helped the task of reconstruction. In China, therefore, a totally opposite influence—one of the freest democracies under a corrupt officialdom. Reform the officials, purify the Administration, and the democracy remains. But voice will be heard above every other in the reconstruction period and the arbiter of destiny will not be the learned, suave, cynical diplomatist of the Court or the practised opportunist of the Treaty ports, but the virile, obstinate, one-idea man of the people. No one feels sure yet what he will say, but the Court hastens to secure its army—an army under Imperial control—while the Japanese with consummate skill and tact dissociate themselves from the West in their efforts in China. The advance of the Mongol races simultaneously on their own lines is their keynote. The attitude of the Court and the chief officials is simply opportunist. No wonder that the prevailing feeling among Europeans in China is one of uncertainty. There is no doubt that there is a growing sentiment throughout the country, and it is not, as in former times, the result of Imperial edicts specially directed to the end of inflaming popular passion. It is not to be attributed, either, to the Japanese propaganda of Pan-Mongolism, though the conservative party in Japan has been permitted to conduct a campaign on these lines with a distinctly anti-Western bias. This movement, regarded by Japan as a sort of second string to her bow, has at times actually clashed with a more liberal Japanese view, and has undoubtedly influenced the Chinese greatly, but not entirely. Nor is it, as in former times, the result of abysmal ignorance and panic fear. Never was China so well informed throughout as now, never was it possible to get at the sense of the people so thoroughly. The result seems to be that the first manifestation of the new spirit is to confirm the blind instinct of old and demand that China shall be freed from foreign interference at all costs. Japan herself, despite her careful policy, is regarded as foreign and although she has fought the battles of China she has received no thanks nor any signs of gratitude. Even so careful a statesman as Ito has expressed his dissatisfaction with Komura's failure to obtain any public recognition of Japan's services to China. In the China-Japan Treaty Peking has as yet taken every possible advantage. Manchuria is to be open to trade, but not at all on old Treaty-port lines; in fact, Manchuria is to be opened to international trade and residence, not by Japan, whose armies are occupying it at present, but by 'China herself.' It is apparent that, just as Japan used the West for her own development without coming under Western influence, so China intends to retain her independence of spirit while taking every advantage of Japan's superior equipment. If any expert testimony were needed as to the reality of the Chinese awakening and the enormous potentialities she possesses, it would be found in the considerate and conciliatory attitude of Japan—a very different tone from that adopted towards Korea. Naturally, with her aspirations towards the hegemony of Mongol races, Japan wishes to be on good terms with her great neighbour, but the absence of any attempt to push the advantage she has gained by her victory over Russia is a very significant sign. China is no longer the China of the war of 1895. In the moment of victory Japan has again had to bow to influences which, not openly exerted, were still too powerful for her to resist. The Cabinet which had carried through one of the most brilliantly successful wars in history fell when peace was assured, and, although the situation has now been accepted with characteristic pluck and philosophy, Japan will not forget.

"Her next task is the Egyptising of Korea. Ito, the greatest living Japanese statesman, has gone there, nominally as Resident-General, really as ruler, Oriental politeness and desire to 'save face' have been used to close the bald facts as much as possible, and Korea retains her foolish Court and her incompetent Emperor. Koreans quite appreciate the truth, however. The Koreans are a mild, sheep-like people, their fine physique and handsome faces being out

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## BIRTH.

On the 31st March, at Shanghai, the wife of J. W. JACKSON, M.B., of a daughter.

## DEATH.

On the 30th March, at Shanghai, GEORGE HENRY ROSE, aged 29 years.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1906.

## HONGKONG'S WATER SUPPLY.

Were it not for the fact that the dry season has practically passed the figures supplied by the Director of Public Works under the heading "water return" would be far from reassuring. It seems that at the end of March the total quantity of water in the four reservoirs—Tytam, Byewash, Pokfulam, and Wong-wei-cheung—amounted to 62,427,000 gallons, whereas last year at the same date there were 257,630,000 gallons, or four times the amount there is to-day.

The Wong-wei-cheung reserve shows the greatest proportionate falling-off, for there are only 127,000 gallons where there were over ten and a half millions at this period last year. Tytam has over 55 millions as contrasted with considerably over 200 millions, while Byewash is empty. During the month of March the total consumption was 91,956,000 gallons, and as there were only some 62 millions in reserve at the end of the month it will be apparent that we were on the verge of a water famine. A curious fact is to be learned from these returns. It seems that people in Hongkong or rather Victoria are more than twice as thirsty as the residents in Kowloon, for while those who live on the island require nearly 13 gallons of water per capita per diem, the suburbanites on the mainland are quite content with 5.9 gallons per head, the average for Hongkong being based on a population of 232,500 while that of Kowloon is estimated at 78,250. At all events it is quite clear that as water consumers the Kowloon residents are far more abstemious than those in Hongkong. It would be interesting, however, to learn the reason for this disparity in the consumption per head, for a difference of 7 gallons to each person must be capable of explanation. Of course the cynic might offer various and quite plausible reasons why the water returns should show such a difference, but these would not probably gain confirmation from the water authorities. In Victoria the supply was intermittent in the Eastern and rider main districts up to the 14th of March, after which the supply was checked over the whole city. No mention is made of the numerous exhibitions of water power in the centre of the city, when crowds were entertained with displays which often lasted for hours, but it is to be presumed that much of the water which goes to the average per head in Victoria disappeared in that interesting form. Along with the returns we are assured that the water is of excellent quality, and that on the authority of the Government analyst. No doubt it is up to the standard, although most people have had little opportunity of testing it for some time past, and then only after it has been paid for by the board—and of course the poorest people had to pay most—but these reports about "excellent quality" are not always quite what they seem, or it may be that a special language is used in connection with the analysing department, for month after month we learn to our infinite astonishment that the liquors, for instance, sold in Hongkong have all been found to be over the Government's requirements. Manifestly there is some error in that statement, for it is common remark that much of the liquor sold in Hongkong could not by any exaggeration of terms be described as "of excellent quality," but it may be that analysts are more fortunate in their investigations. However, the fact remains that Hongkong's water supply has the hall-mark of official approval, and the majority of people will not cavil with the statement, so long as the supply is ample or even moderately continuous. It is to be hoped that the Director of Public Works will be in a position at no distant date to announce that the reservoirs are again overflowing, so that a large section of the population may obtain a cheap and steady supply instead of having to pay twice over for their domestic privilege.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ANOTHER Chinese resident has fallen a victim to the plague, this being the 177th case since the year opened. The patient resided in Second Street.

THE Water Police this morning charged seven coolies before Mr. F. A. Hazeland for going on board the steamer *Pa'macolia*, without the captain's permission. They admitted their error and were each fined \$5.

SIN Sam Tai, a seaman, on board the steamer *Maidauru Maru*, was this morning sentenced by Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne to fifteen days' hard labour for cutting and wounding a fisherman on board the ship on Wednesday.

IN the course of a debate in Committee of Supply on the Consular Service, Mr. Fell urged that Consuls ought to be appointed along the Siberian Railway in view of the increasing business done with that part of the world.

MESSRS. Shewan, Tomes & Co. inform us that they have received a telegram from their principals in Vienna, intimating that the Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ltd., will pay an interim dividend of 1/- per share free of tax for account of the year ending 28th February, payable 1st May.

"If you ask me, if you want me to try to tell you, I can only say that I cannot carry a whole Chinese dictionary of characters in my mind," replied an expert writer to a question in the Court this morning. "But there are many plenty of Chinese characters that have a dot on the top, and they cannot be altered."

LIEUT. B. L. Wymer, R.N., has been appointed to the gunboat *Thistle*, which is coming out to the China Station. This officer joined the service in January, 1899, and got his Lieutenancy in December, 1904. He was recently employed in command of a torpedo-boat. The *Thistle* will do part of her voyage to China under sail.

A VERY striking memorial has been erected in the churchyard of Stoke, near Newark, in Lord Pannocote, Ambassador to United States of America, and many years ago Attorney-General of Hongkong, who died in Washington in May, 1902. It is of Hopwood stone, the pedestal being surmounted by a bronze statue of "Peace," symbolic of Lord Pannocote's peace-loving disposition.

THE Italian steamer *Capri* arrived yesterday from Singapore. The Captain reported on arrival there that at 3 p.m. on the 27th ult. he picked up, near the One Fathom Bank, a Chinese fisherman in an exhausted condition in a ketch. When the man's strength returned, he said that his boat had been carried out to sea from one of the neighbouring islands. He had been with food for four days and nights. His ketch was brought to Singapore.

WE are informed that the British North Borneo Company are organising an expedition across their territory, from Teom, on the west coast, to Cowie Harbour, on the east. The object of the expedition is to examine the country with a view to the construction of a railway. The British Borneo Exploration Company, Ltd., will be represented on the expedition by a prospector, who will report on the mineral prospects of the interior.—L. & C. Express.

LI Yuk Tong, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Radecker and Company, No. 2, Duddell Street, was charged this morning at the instance of Au Ku Poo, the comprador of the firm, with stealing, on 21st January and 3rd April the sum of \$1,600, the property of the Company. The defendant pleaded guilty. The money taken by the defendant was collected by him, but instead of accounting for it he appropriated it. Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Fitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the band of the 2nd Batt., "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regt.) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, tomorrow, the 7th inst.:

March—"Giglet".....Wagner  
Overture to "Merry Wives of Windsor".....Nicolai  
Valse....."Gave D'Amour".....Waldteufel  
Selection of....."Ballad in F-sharp".....Gounod  
Entr'acte....."Rose Garland".....Raymond  
Incidental Music to "Monsieur Beaucaire".....Rose & Bicalossi  
Selection of.....1 English Airs.....F. Goffrey  
God Save the King.

THE quaintest-looking warship in the British Navy is the small cruiser *Iphigeneia*, which has just been converted into a mine-sowing vessel. Along either side of her deck are two rows of elevated rails, in which numerous submarine mines are slung. These lines of rail project over the vessel's stern, the mines being dropped overboard from them as she steams along. The introduction of a mine-sowing ship into our fleet is an experiment undertaken as a consequence of what was learned during the war in the Far East, and the idea is that the *Iphigeneia* would be able to mine a channel or other narrow waters far more effectively than could be done by the old system of pushing mines overboard from launches.

T. STEEL, an able seaman on H.M.S. *Kent*, was charged this morning with assaulting John Sabol, fireman, U.S.S. *Dainbridge*, in the charge-room of No. 2 Police Station last night. The complainant admitted the assault, but said it was under great provocation. The complainant did not appear in Court. Steel was arrested last night for damaging property at Ship Street and Sabol went to the station as a witness against Steel. The matter was amicably settled, but on leaving the charge room the defendant struck the American on the jaw. Defendant said that Sabol should have been arrested last night, for it was he who did the damage. His Worship imposed a fine of \$3.

"If you write something right on top of something already written," said a witness in a case proceeding in the Supreme Court this morning, "you cannot call that good hand-writing!"

IN consequence of an earthquake occurring at Ulanstai in Mongolia, in which the people and houses sustained much damage, an Imperial Decree has been issued, ordering the Military Governor, Kuul Huan, to find out the particulars and distribute relief.

THE Sanitary Board prosecuted five Chinamen, at the Magistrate's Court, for keeping their premises in a dirty condition. The defendants in denying the charge said there was no water in the taps to clean the houses. The case was remanded for a while to ascertain whether there was any water at the time the inspector visited the houses. The defendants were brought up again and discharged with a caution.

A CURIOUS case came before Mr. F. A. Hazeland this morning when a blind musician was charged with assault. The blind man, it appears, was walking along Queen's Road last night playing a tune, when a ricksha coolie, who, perhaps, was in a hurry to obtain a fare, rushed past the defendant and the hood of the vehicle touched the musician on the back. The latter was alleged to have swung round and struck the ricksha coolie on the head with a heavy pipe, causing a nasty bruise. Evidence was heard, and the blind man fined fifty cents and ordered to give the coolie a similar amount as compensation.

"My learned friend" writes to say that if the "whitewashers" of Hongkong really want some work to do, they can find it ready to their hand if they choose to look for it. The walls from the entrance to, and up the stair-case of the Supreme Court have been for many moons green with damp mould, and a mark made by "my learned friend" some weeks ago is still visible through a thin film of the overlying green mould. "This may or may not be unhealthy," concludes "my learned friend," but if "whitewashers" are to be done why not begin here, and when that and other "official" houses are put in order, then start harassing the poorer natives and petty traders of the Colony!

A RICKSHA coolie in the employ of Mr. A. Shelton Hopper disappeared after receiving his wages about two months ago. Next morning another coolie was engaged as substitute and the uniform handed over. Yesterday afternoon the coolie returned from the interior and went to the other coolie to get back his old position. This, the other coolie refused to give up, so after threatening the substitute, the former coolie picked up the uniform and left the premises. He did not turn up this morning for work and was arrested for stealing the uniform. Mr. Melbourne said he could not convict the defendant on the charge of larceny as the evidence was insufficient. He was fined \$5 for leaving service without permission. The uniform was ordered to be returned to the owner.

## R. G. A. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The undermentioned results were obtained at the Regimental Sports held at Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon:

Wheel Race.—Gr. McIntyre (88th Co.), Gr. Brown (83rd Co.), Gr. Bishop (87th Co.)  
Hurdle Race (heats)—The following won their heats:—Gr. Carter, Sgt. Bayliss, Gr. Brotherton, Br. Kerrick, Gr. W. Brown and Gr. Stevens.  
Half-Mile R.C.A.—Br. Heard (83rd Co.), Gr. Cleese (87th Co.), Gr. Andrews (87th Co.)  
One Mile (open to R.N., European Garrison and Police)—Br. Heard (83rd Co.), Gr. Andrews (87th Co.), Gr. Lee (88th Co.)  
Sack Race.—Sgt. Walker, Gr. Welling (83rd Co.), Gr. W. Brown (83rd Co.)  
Putting the Weight.—Gr. Wilks (83rd Co.), Gr. Bishop, Gr. Butler, Distance, 32 ft. 10 in.—Quarter Mile R.G.A., Gr. Stevens (87th Co.), Gr. Cleese (87th Co.), Gr. Wilks (87th Co.), Times, 56.45 secs.  
Veterans' Race.—Gr. W. Brown (83rd Co.), Br. Bailey (87th Co.), Gr. Bume (83rd Co.)  
Half-Mile (Native Regiments), J. H. Ineh Singh (H.K.S.B.), M. Khan (129th Baluchis), Jalal Khan (129th Baluchis).  
Tag of War.—83rd Co., H.M.S. *Kent*, 83rd Co., beat 87th Co., 88th Co., beat H.M.S. *Kent*, (marines). Inter-Company Tag of War. 87th Co., beat 83rd Co.

## TO-DAY'S RESULTS.

One Mile.—Prizes, \$15, \$10, \$5.  
Gun. Andrews, 87th Co., R.G.A. .... 1  
Bom. Heard, 83rd Co., R.G.A. .... 2  
Bom. Cross, 87th Co., R.G.A. .... 3  
Putting the Weight.—H. K. S. Bn.—Prizes, \$5, \$4, \$3.  
Aulia Khan ..... 1  
Fuzal Khan ..... 2  
Zamun Khan ..... 3  
Hundred Yards.—Prizes, \$10, \$5, \$3.  
Gr. Stephens, 87th Co., R.G.A. .... 1  
Gr. Carter, 87th Co., R.G.A. .... 2  
Gr. Brown, 83rd Co., R.G.A. .... 3  
Half Mile.—H. K. S. Bn.—Prizes \$5, \$3, \$2.  
Ghimman Singh ..... 1  
Akber ..... 2  
Zamand Khan ..... 3  
Time: 2 min. 20 3/4.  
High Jump.—Prizes \$5, \$4, \$2.  
Gun. Carter, 87th Co., R.G.A. .... 1  
Sgt. Bayliss, H.K.S.B. .... 2  
Gr. Roberts, 88th Co., R.G.A. .... 3  
Height.—4 ft. 9 in.

## THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, First Assistant of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 6th at 12.5 p. The barometer has fallen on the China coast owing to a depression which appears to be moving Eastwards over N. China.  
Gradients are slight over S. China, and light or moderate E. and SE. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.  
Forecast:—moderate to light E. winds; cloudy, misty.

## THE PARTNERSHIP ISSUE.

## IMPORTANT SOLICITOR AND CLIENT QUESTION.

In Original Jurisdiction this morning, before His Honour Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice, the trial of the partnership issue *in re* the Loi Hing firm, *ex parte* Wong Ka Chun, was continued.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs. Brutton, Hett and Goldring, appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver, and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding, represented Wong Ka Chun.

Mr. Slade said that he had several letters bearing on the case which he wished to submit, but he had not had time to have them translated or certified at present, and therefore could only put them to the expert witness formally, and would have them translated and certified later.

Mr. Sharp said he would raise no objection to that course, and the letters could be put in at any time.

A considerable portion of the morning was occupied with expert evidence as to "running," "grass" and "fair" hand writings, which were copied and re-copied by the expert, and then the evidence of depositions was taken in which it was shown that the reason they deposited their money with the Lai Hing Bank was that Wong Ka Chun was recognized as the managing partner of the Lai Hing Bank, and so described himself to them.

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida Castro was called to give evidence regarding an affidavit filed in an action in 1904, being Action No. 135 of 1904.

Mr. Slade: Do I understand that Mr. d'Almeida was the solicitor in that action?

Mr. Sharp: Yes, that was so.

Mr. Slade: Then I submit that it is grossly improper for a party to an action to call a solicitor acting for the party of the other side in a previous case, to give evidence as to what took place between that solicitor and his client.

Mr. Sharp: It has been done in this Court times innumerable.

His Honour (to Mr. Sharp): I understood you were going to put in as a fact a certain affidavit: are you going beyond that?

Mr. Slade: I would represent to your Lordship that it is a very improper act to call a solicitor to speak as to private words that passed between him and his client in a previous action, and I object to the solicitor being called, and, if called, to his relating a single word of what then passed between them.

His Honour upheld the objection, and Mr. d'Almeida was not called.

A depositor was re-called, and stated that Wong Ka Chun was generally understood among the constituents to be the managing partner of the Lai Hing Bank and in that capacity drew much business to the firm.

That concluded the case for the Official Receiver.

Mr. Slade, in addressing the jury said he proposed to detain them but a short time. They had heard the evidence for the plaintiff and he asked them to listen carefully to the evidence for the defence, and said the defendant's case was that he relied on the fact that the law provided against any attempt to manufacture a case. The statements of facts were opened on the afternoon before this trial. The plaintiff had furnished them with the most meagre details of the case, and the defendant had to come into Court with no further premises than those meagre details provided.

The learned counsel then reviewed the history of the Lai Hing Bank, and said that in 1898 Wong Ka Chun, being a very old man retired from the firm, and some of the partners retired with him. His original share was \$500, and when he retired he received \$3,000. The people who bought the business carried it on under the old name, and some of the old partners rejoined and took shares in the new firm. But Wong Ka Chun was not one of them. They must not consider whether Wong Ka Chun performed the usual duties of a partner, or whether he was a regular attendant at the place of business of the Bank. They had only to consider whether he was actually and in fact a partner at the time of the insolvency. Whether he represented himself as a partner was immaterial, as such representations were often made. After further and entirely inaudible remarks (at the Press table),

Wong Ka Chun was called and said he was 74 years of age and now lived in Lyndhurst Terrace. He joined the Lai Hing in 1873, and did not then take an active part in the business, but in 1877 he became manager. His partners then were Tam Ji Fook, Wong Sai Chun, Wong Tak Yui, Wong Moi Yui, and Fong Tuk. Kwong Hee and Fong Tuk were the same person. Witness remained manager of the Lai Hing up to 1898. During that time Ma Fa Ting was employed as a runner. There was an assistant accountant, and Ma Fa Ting also acted as accountant. Owing to old age, in 1898 witness made up his mind to give up business and ordered the accountant to make up his accounts. He had also lost three sons in two years. So he sold his shares; he had a \$500 share, and sold them to Kwong Li Ting and Ma Fa Ting, under the firm name of Kwong Tai Tong. Kwong Li Ting may have had other names but if he had witness did not know it. The document produced was the document signed by him whereby he assigned his shares in the Lai Hing Bank to Kwong Li Ting and Ma Fa Ting. That document was dated 9th July 1898. For his share he received something over \$3,000. After assigning over these shares he put an advertisement in the newspapers to that effect. After selling those shares he had nothing to do with the Lai Hing Bank.

Mr. Slade: It is suggested that after that transaction you purchased the shares of Wong Sui Chun.

Witness: I had sold my own shares; why should I purchase another man's shares?

The case is proceeding.

## CHINA SUGAR REFINERY CO., LD.

## EXHIBITS IN THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

Hongkong is the centre of an important sugar industry, although the Colony does not itself actually produce any sugar. One portion of the trade is in the hands of natives, who import brown sugar, chiefly from Swatow—the principal sugar-growing district of South China—the Philippines, Hoihow, Tournon, Canton, and to some extent from Java, and re-ship it for consumption to the northern markets of China and Japan.

Of much greater importance is the sugar-refining industry conducted by two companies, the China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., and the Taikoo Sugar Refining Company, Ltd. The former company also possesses a distillery. The refining industry was commenced on a small scale in 1874, and has now reached large proportions, the annual output of the two companies working at full power being estimated at 50,000 tons. The principal market for the refined product is found in the northern part of China.

The China Sugar Refining Company, at the request of Sir Matthew Nathan, the Governor of Hongkong, has recently presented for exhibition in the Hongkong Court of the Imperial Institute a set of specimens of raw sugars, refined, cube and granulated sugars, rum and spirits of wine.

## EXTRADITION CASE.

## ALLEGED MURDER, ARSON AND ROBBERY.

At the Magistrate's to-day the case for the defence of the three coolies who are being examined on the application of the Chinese Government for their extradition on charges of murder, arson and robbery, alleged to have been committed in the Sha-po village, Sun On district, in the province of Kwangtung, on September 28th last, was opened.

Mr. G. E. Morrel, in the office of Messrs. Denny and Bowley, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. A. G. Kolbawort, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, defended.

The first witness to be called was the Rev. Father Jose Caraballo. He stated that he had charge of the Italian Mission in the Sun On district. Sha-po village is in the Sun On district, and witness had been in that place for about seven years, that is to say, travelling at intervals. During his stay at the Mission there never happened to be any fights in the village. Witness knew the first defendant, who is a Roman Catholic, for seven years. Witness saw the first defendant on 1st August, 1905, the date of the consecration of the new bishop. Four days afterwards, witness again saw the first defendant. On 28th September, 1905, witness arrived in the Colony and was sure he saw defendant on that day. He saw a copy of the accusation against the father of the first defendant.

Another priest said, he had charge of the West Point Orphanage and Home for about two and a half years. He saw the first defendant on 27th September last, in the Orphanage, and was sure that he was there till the end of the last Chinese New Year.

Further evidence was taken and the case adjourned.

## SMUGGLING AMMUNITION.

## STORES FOUND ON THE "HONGKONG."

Mr. J. G. Service, chief officer of the s.s. *Hongkong*, was charged this morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the instance of Sergeant Grant, with being in possession of 900 rounds of rifle and 100 rounds of revolver ammunition in his cabin yesterday. The defendant denied the charge, averring that he was not aware that the ammunition was in his cabin. Evidence was given to the effect that a visit was paid to the s.s. *Hongkong*, and in a leather trunk the ammunition was discovered. Before the trunk was examined defendant told the officer that the trunk was empty. He now admitted that the trunk was his, but said that so far as he knew it was empty. When the ship arrived and reached her wharf he left and went home. His cabin door was left open. His Worship imposed a penalty of \$50, or two months' hard labour, the ammunition to be forfeited to the Crown.

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

## MAILS DUE.

American (*Manchuria*) 6th inst., about 7 p.m.  
Canadian (*Empress of India*) 8th inst.  
German (*Prinz Sigismund*) 9th inst.  
Indian (*Arratoon Apar*) 9th inst.  
German (*Sachsen*) 11th inst.  
Indian (*Kutang*) 15th inst.  
American (*Hongkong Maru*) 18th inst.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s s.s. *Hyades* arrived at Tacoma on 3rd inst.

The s.s. *Palka* from Japan and China arrived at New York on 4th inst.

The s.s. *Alabama* left Kaituma on 5th inst., for this port, and is due to arrive here on or about the 10th inst.

The O. S. Co. & C. M. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Diamond* left Singapore this morning, and may be expected here on 9th inst.

The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Kutang* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on 1st inst., and may be expected here on 15th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Manchuria* sailed from Shanghai 4th inst., at 5 p.m., and is due to arrive at this port today, about 7 p.m.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of China* arrived at Kobe at 10 p.m. on 4th inst., and left again at 3 p.m. same day, for Yokohama where she was due to arrive yesterday.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of India* arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on Friday, the 6th inst., and leaves again at 6 p.m. same day, for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m. on Sunday, the 8th inst.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of Japan* which left Hongkong, on the 7th March and Yokohama on the 16th March, arrived at New York on Tuesday, the 3rd April, thus making a transit of 27 days from Hongkong and 18 days from Yokohama.

## TELEGRAMS.

[Reuters.]

LONDON, 4th April.

## The Courrières Disaster.

During a debate in the French Chamber, several Deputies vehemently accused the company of negligence and responsibility for the fire in the Courrières Mine.

M. Berthoin promised a full inquiry into the matter and if the company was proved responsible, it would forfeit its rights.

## A New Peace Conference.

Russia has submitted to the Powers a programme for a second peace conference at the Hague, to begin on the 1st July.

## Princess Ena of Battonburg.

The King has ordered that Princess Ena shall be styled Her Royal Highness.

## The Native in Natal.

The Natal rebels, under the Chief Bambata, and their followers, are cutting the telegraphs, and have fired on a party of police and civilians beyond Grahamstown.

It is reported that they have pillaged two farms and seized arms and ammunition.

A company of infantry and a battery of artillery are proceeding to the scene.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANADA, LTD.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-third ordinary meeting to be held at the Society's offices, at noon, on Saturday, the 28th inst., is as follows:—

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society on the 31st December, 1905, and a statement of the 1905 working account to the same date.

It has been found inconvenient to continue the system hitherto adopted of closing the working account on the 31st of January of the following year, and it is proposed not to close the 1905 working account until the 31st December, 1906. It is also proposed to hold in future the annual meetings in April of each year instead of in October.

1905 ACCOUNT.

The balance at credit of working account, on the 31st December, 1905, was \$7,725,271.71 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of \$3.00 per share be paid to shareholders out of interest, absorbing \$3,000,000, and that a bonus of 20% be paid to contributors absorbing about \$750,000, and that the remainder be carried forward to be dealt with in April, 1907.

## NEW ISSUE OF SHARES.

Since the 31st December, 1905, the Society has obtained power to increase its capital by the creation of 2,500 additional shares, to be issued, so far as shall be necessary for the purpose, to the shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, in exchange for their shares in that company. Nearly 2,000 of these new shares have already been issued, and will rank *pari passu* with the old shares for the interim dividend recommended above.

The dividend to be paid on these new shares will be charged as part of the purchase price of the China Traders' shares taken in exchange for them, and not against the profits of the year 1905. Similarly any dividend which may be received from the China Traders' Insurance Company in respect of the year 1905 on the shares purchased by the Society will be credited against the purchase price of the shares.

## DIRECTORS.

In accordance with clause 89 of the articles of association Mr. A. Forbes and Mr. H. W. Slade retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1906.

## AUDITORS.

Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and A. R. Lowe retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

## BALANCE SHEET.

On the 31st December, 1905.

To capital 10,000 shares of \$50 each—\$5,000,000 upon which \$100 per share called and paid up—\$1,000,000 00

To reserve fund—\$1,000,000 00

Silver—\$2,000,000 00

Sterling—\$4,000,000 00

To unclaimed bonus and dividend 2,799,847.72

To exchange fluctuations account 299,977.84

To investment fluctuation account 31,153.79

To working account 1905, balance 2,791,271.71

To reinsurance fund—\$1,153,846.66

To underwriting suspense account £58,419.94 569,270.66

To sundry creditors 318,133.20

To bills payable—15,517.65

\$8,597,815.8

By Cash on current account at Hongkong \$8,022.20

" Cash on deposit with Bank in Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore 521,787.72

" Amount invested in mortgages, debentures and other securities in Hongkong, Shanghai and Singapore 940,613.82

" Amount invested in London, viz—

Deposited in Banks £103,000.00

Others investment 289,664.10

£391,664.10

By Amount invested in Melbourne, viz—

Deposited in Banks £2,000.00

Others investments 16,421.30

£18,421.30

By Amount invested in Yokohama

" Amount at debit of branches and agencies 769,151.74

" Sundry debtors 161,877.77

" Furniture and office leases 30,169.53

\$8,597,815.08

## WORKING ACCOUNT.

On 31st December, 1905.

To net premium from 1st January to 31st December, 1905 \$4,784,834.08

" interest 368,485.39

" exchange 11,000.92

\$5,164,320.39

By agency commissions 108,952.99

" head office, branches & agency charges 416,515.80

" remuneration for year ending 31st December, 1905, to directors, committees & auditors 27,347.97

" losses and claims paid—1,809,691.92

balance—2,791,271.71

\$5,164,320.39

Sterling Exchange taken at 2s. 0d.

## THE JAPANESE RAILWAY BILL.

PASSED AS AMENDED BY THE PEERS.

DISORDER IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

We take the following from the *Japan Chronicle* of 29th ult.:—

On Tuesday after a heated debate the House of Peers adopted the Railway Nationalisation Bill by 205 to 61 votes in the form amended by the Peers' Committee.

The auditorium of the House of Peers was crowded, long before the Peers sat, by an audience anxious to learn the fate of the Bill. There was a considerable number of foreign representatives present, also members of the House of Representatives and ladies.

When the House had assembled, Marquis Kuroda, Chairman of the Committee on the Bill, stated that the Committee was divided in opinion. Those against stated that the present was not the proper time for the nationalisation of the railways. The bond market being already congested, the adoption of the Bill would further flood the market and cause a serious fall. The measure ignored the rights of property guaranteed by the Constitution, and the unification of railways might be effected without resort to such drastic measures as those proposed—this especially as the Government was vested with authority to supervise the management of private railways.

Those of the Committee, continued Marquis Kuroda, who favoured the Bill held that it was expedient to purchase the private railways without delay, as purchases would become more difficult the more private lines were extended. The adoption of the measure would result in the issue of bonds to the extent of ¥500,000,000, but as they were to be issued over a considerable period of time, it would not affect the bond market. The bonds would take the place of railway shares, and there was no fear of any decline. There was no question of the advantage of the Bill from the military and industrial standpoint. The measure was not violating the rights of property as alleged, as privileges granted by law could be properly withdrawn by law. The purchase prices of some of the railways proposed in the Bill were higher than the prices at which those same lines had been purchased by the larger private railways.

Eventually, continued Marquis Kuroda, the Committee adopted certain amendments proposed by Count Ogimachi by 16 votes to 8. These amendments extended the period of purchase from five to ten years and struck out fifteen of the smaller lines from the list of railways to be purchased, leaving seventeen to be taken over by the Government. Provisions were added prohibiting the incorporation of the railway companies during the period allotted for their purchase by the Government; and also a clause allowing a railway company to appeal to the decision of the Minister of State against any decision of the Committee in case of disagreement in the matter of the claims and obligations of companies. In the original Bill the decision of the Committee was final. To these amendments, and especially to that extending the period of purchase, the Government expressed itself in absolute opposition, but the Committee had adopted the amendments by a large majority.

Mr. Kuwada, opposing the Bill, said that the present was not an opportune time to carry out the nationalisation of the railways. The statement of the Minister for Finance that it was necessary to reduce the railway freight for furthering industry and that this end could only be achieved by nationalisation, was contradicted by a statement laid before the House by the Minister for Communications, relating to the redemption of the Railway Bonds. According to this a surplus of about ¥6,000,000, estimated to be saved in working expenses by nationalisation, was to be appropriated for the redemption of the bonds. How was it possible, Mr. Kuwada asked, to lower the freight and still have a surplus for use as the Minister suggested. In conclusion, Mr. Kuwada denounced the compulsory purchase of railways as unconstitutional. The Government had monopolised the salt and tobacco industries, and now it was proposed to monopolise the railways. This precedent of monopoly was one fraught with dangers to the country.

On the 29th the House of Peers proposed to issue bonds two years after purchase had been effected and asked what would be the position of holders wishing to raise money on their shares.

Mr. Nakashima, Vice-Minister for Communications, replied that shareholders were at liberty to dispose of their shares.

Dr. Furuchi (President of the Seoul-Pusan Railway) supported the Bill, and said that its opponents were agreed on the nationalisation of railways as a principle, but they held that the present was not the best time for carrying it out, and that the method of purchase was unlawful. Dr. Furuchi criticised this view as short-sighted, and declared that the present was the most opportune time, and that the purchase would become more difficult the longer it was delayed. Ten or twenty years still remained unexpired of the charters of the trunk lines, and for this reason the lines could not be purchased simultaneously without special legislation, but the purchase could not be delayed for so long a time. In France the charters granted to private railways were for 99 years, on the expiry of which term the Government was empowered to acquire the lines without compensation. The measures proposed by the Japanese Government were much more liberal than those of France. The conversion of the existing railway lines in Japan into the wide gauge was much more necessary in the interests both of industrial and military requirements than the nationalisation of the systems.

On being put to the vote, the Bill was adopted as amended in Committee by a large majority. The amendments to the Railway Bill voted by the Peers were immediately referred to the Lower House, which was then sitting. Marquis Saionji, the Premier, stated that the Government was prepared to agree to the amendments in view of the situation of affairs, and recommended that the House approve them. This announcement of the Premier was received with loud applause by the Constitutionists and other Government supporters.

Mr. Haseba, Constitutionist leader, moved that the amendments be voted without debate, expressing his regret at the modification made. The motion evoked strong opposition from the Progressists, and considerable disorder ensued. Some of the Daikoku Club members even proceeded to assault the Progressists with their fists, and the whole House was in an uproar.

On order being restored, the President of the House announced that the motion of Mr. Haseba had been carried, and suggested that the vote be taken by signed ballot. This announcement caused a renewal of the disturbance, and a number of Progressists and Seiko Club members left the Chamber, those who remained refusing to vote. The amendments made by the Peers were eventually approved by 214 Constitutionists and other Government supporters. In this stormy manner the important and far-reaching Nationalisation of the Railways Bill was passed by the Diet, this act of legislation marking the close of the session.

## PLAGUE PREVENTION.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT MANIFESTO.

The following has been issued by the Home Department:

Calcutta, January 18.

"More than five years have now passed since the Governor-General in Council, when reviewing the report of the Indian Plague Commission, examined, in the light of the knowledge then available, various measures which had been proposed or adopted with the object of checking diffusion of the disease, and indicated the considerations of policy which must govern their introduction in India during this period. While the efforts of Government officers have in no way relaxed, and the people themselves have in many places shown a disposition to acquiesce and even co-operate in preventive measures which do not conflict with their social and religious usages, plague has gradually spread to almost every part of India, and subject to certain seasonal fluctuations, tends to recur year after year with undiminished virulence. About a year ago, the Government of India, acting in concert with the Royal Society and Lister Institute, made arrangements for the appointment of a scientific Commission, which is now investigating the causation of plague in Bombay and the Punjab. Pending the completion of these researches, which may extend over a long time, and will in any case be directed mainly to the scientific aspects of the problem, the Governor-General considered it desirable to place on record, in a concise form, the results of practical experience which have been acquired in the last five years of actual plague administration. The Local Governments were accordingly asked for reports based, as far as possible, on the personal experience of their officers, on the conditions affecting the origin and spread of plague, the character of the measures to be adopted against it, the degree of success attained, and the causes upon which success or failure depend. The ample materials thus collected place the Governor-General in a position to indicate those preventive measures which appear, under present conditions, most likely to be successful in the future.

"The most conspicuous change in the opinion of experts in India regarding plague since the issue of the Resolution of July 16th, 1900, is the greatly increased importance now ascribed to the part played by rats in spreading and keeping alive the disease. Rats are exceedingly susceptible to plague, and when once they are infected they usually communicate infection not only to man but also to other houses which have undergone a thorough disinfection. It is therefore essential to the safety of the community to destroy infected rats as to segregate plague-stricken people; in fact, almost all the evidence regarding the causation of plague may be regarded as pointing to the rat as the chief agent in its diffusion. For this reason the importance of destroying rats has been insisted on by the framers of the Paris Convention of 1903, and although European opinion is not unanimous on that point, the Governor-General considers that the experience recently acquired in India warrants the belief that the systematic destruction of these animals promises to be one of the most effective means that can be adopted for preventing the spread of plague.

"Observation has also shown that plague is most severe where the houses of people are crowded together, badly built and imperfectly ventilated, while it usually spares those areas in towns where the streets are wide, houses well built, the alleys and side walks paved, and the drains properly constructed. It follows that municipalities and local bodies should be encouraged and assisted to demolish insanitary quarters, to improve the paving of alleys and side-walks, to neglect no opportunities of widening the narrow streets, to enforce simple building rules, and perfect their systems of drainage and conservancy. All godowns where grain is stored should be rendered rat-proof, and should be liable to periodical inspection. In theory the disinfection of both houses and clothing takes a high place among preventive measures, and in cases of pneumonic plague it must be regarded as imperative; but the great difficulty of carrying out the process thoroughly in a house casts some doubt upon its practical utility, and the Government of India leave it to local authorities to determine the extent to which it should be enforced with reference to prevalent structural conditions. In any case, the efficacy of house disinfection depends entirely upon the methods employed. The fluids used must be really germicidal, such as solutions of corrosive sublimate, cyanide, or carbolic. They must be intelligently applied under proper supervision, and care must be taken to prevent re-infection of the building by rats. These observations apply in their full force only to towns where the disease has not fully established itself. In villages the disinfection of houses is seldom of much use, while in towns, where plague has become indigenous, the difficulty of completely excluding rats leads to constant re-infection. Of the various measures hitherto adopted with the object of arresting an outbreak of plague none has proved so efficacious as the prompt abandonment of an infected locality for a period that varies with local conditions. In the case of villages, indeed, the evacuation of all houses, accompanied by the systematic destruction of rats, is probably the only means of effectually combating the disease. It is, however, essential that evacuation should be carried out thoroughly. If a portion of the inhabitants remains behind, the disease will continue to spread. In all cases where evacuation is feasible, the people should be encouraged to resort to it, assisted by the grant of blankets and warm clothing, where necessary, and by the provision of huts or materials for building them.

"The evidence which has been collected shows that the inspection of travellers by railway, road and steamship is often successful in averting or delaying the spread of plague, but that the efficacy of this measure depends on the circumstances in which it is applied. It is of most value in protecting limited areas such as hill stations and places so situated that inspection posts command all routes of access. The mere inspection of persons arriving by steamer is, however, of little use unless the rats on board the vessel are destroyed or are prevented from reaching the shore. A segregation camp for the detention of sick is an essential adjunct to every inspection station, but no one need be detained who is not actually suffering from plague. In all other cases it is sufficient to record travellers' names and addresses and to arrange for their being under surveillance for five days. Experience has shown that mere contact with a case of bubonic plague in a railway carriage involves little danger of infection. The example of prisons proves that quarantine may be relied upon to prevent the spread of plague by human beings, but it can seldom be applied effectually, except by the people themselves, who have sometimes combined to prevent persons from infected places from entering their villages, and have provided accommodation for them outside the inhabited site. In rural areas the adoption of these measures may properly be encouraged, but they do not admit of application to towns. The removal of the sick to hospital, while it is eminently desirable in their own interests, has always been unpopular, and in cases of bubonic plague the necessity for it may be avoided, provided that the surroundings of the patient can be kept clean and free from rats. That the measure is instrumental, however, in delaying the spread of the disease is undeniable, and even though segregation may be relaxed when indigenous cases become widespread, the first few cases imported into a plague-free town should, whenever possible, be segregated without delay. Cases of pneumonic plague, which is directly infectious from man to man, ought always to be segregated. The segregation of persons who have been in contact with a patient suffering from bubonic plague is often impossible in practice. When it can be carried out with the good-will of the people the measure is no doubt useful, but where coercion has to be employed more harm than good is likely to result. In cases of pneumonic plague, however, the segregation of contacts is necessary, as the risk of infection is extreme.

"Inoculation with the prophylactic fluid now manufactured at the Parel Laboratory is of value, not merely for the protection which it affords against plague, but also by reason of its effect in mitigating the violence of an attack. The extent to which it may be adopted depends upon the strength of popular sentiment in its favour or against it, and the Government hope that the people may be encouraged to have recourse to it. The experience of the last five years establishes the utility of the measures enumerated above, it equally teaches that their application must depend upon the circumstances of locality, the character of the people, the stage which the disease has reached, and the agency available for dealing with it. What is necessary in a district free from plague may be useless or vexatious where plague has become indigenous. What is effectual in one part of the country may be inoperative in another. A degree of control which is acceptable to a particular community may be strongly resented by the people who observe a different code of social usage, and in a province with a well-developed system of village officials more can be attempted than in a province where no such organisation exists. Where conditions vary so widely from province to province, as is the case in India, it is manifestly impossible for the Governor-General to lay down a uniform scheme of plague administration. The Local Governments are therefore left at liberty to determine what measures are practicable or expedient at particular times and places, and it is upon them that the Government of India rely to make the best use of the opportunities which present themselves for checking the spread of the disease. Finally, the Governor-General would observe that in the last resort all preventive measures depend for their success upon the hearty co-operation of the people themselves, and that every effort should be made to enlist their sympathy and to bring home to them, through their natural leaders and in any other way that may be practicable, that it rests mainly with them to bring about by their own action the cessation of plague in India, as it has long ago disappeared from Europe. When this conviction has been firmly established in the minds of the people, the task of district officers throughout India will be materially lightened, but that can only be obtained by carrying out thoroughly whatever measures it may be decided to introduce, and by impressing upon all officers concerned in plague administration that when a decision has been arrived at there must be no hesitation in giving effect to a policy approved by the Local Government."

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"The evidence which has been collected shows that the inspection of travellers by railway, road and steamship is often successful in averting or delaying the spread of plague, but that the efficacy of this measure depends on the circumstances in which it is applied. It is of most value in protecting limited areas such as hill stations and places so situated that inspection posts command all routes of access. The mere inspection of persons arriving by steamer is, however, of little use unless the rats on board the vessel are destroyed or are prevented from reaching the shore. A segregation camp for the detention of sick is an essential adjunct to every inspection station, but no one need be detained who is not actually suffering from plague. In all other cases it is sufficient to record travellers' names and addresses and to arrange for their being under surveillance for five days. Experience has shown that mere contact with a case of bubonic plague in a railway carriage involves little danger of infection. The example of prisons proves that quarantine may be relied upon to prevent the spread of plague by human beings, but it can seldom be applied effectually, except by the people themselves, who have sometimes combined to prevent persons from infected places from entering their villages, and have provided accommodation for them outside the inhabited site. In rural areas the adoption of these measures may properly be encouraged, but they do not admit of application to towns. The removal of the sick to hospital, while it is eminently desirable in their own interests, has always been unpopular, and in cases of bubonic plague the necessity for it may be avoided, provided that the surroundings of the patient can be kept clean and free from rats. That the measure is instrumental, however, in delaying the spread of the disease is undeniable, and even though segregation may be relaxed when indigenous cases become widespread, the first few cases imported into a plague-free town should, whenever possible, be segregated without delay. Cases of pneumonic plague, which is directly infectious from man to man, ought always to be segregated. The segregation of persons who have been in contact with a patient suffering from bubonic plague is often impossible in practice. When it can be carried out with the good-will of the people the measure is no doubt useful, but where coercion has to be employed more harm than good is likely to result. In cases of pneumonic plague, however, the segregation of contacts is necessary, as the risk of infection is extreme.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Yesterday afternoon, on the Naval Football ground at Happy Valley, H.M.S. *King Alfred* played H.V.S. *Kent*. The game was of an even character in the first half, and a good dash down by the *Kents* succeeded in obtaining their first goal. The *King Alfred* made hard attempts to equalise, but failed in each attempt. Final: *Kent*, 1; *King Alfred*, nil.

The Marines from H.M.S. *King Alfred* played the gunroom officers from the same ship, on the Naval ground yesterday afternoon. The game resulted in a draw of one all.

## COMMERCIAL.

Quotations for the week close as follows:—

Hongkong Banks	... \$855.290
Union Insurances	... 790 b.
China Traders	... 97
Canton Insurances	... 300 s.
Hongkong Firms	... 300 b.
China Firms	... 85 b.
H. & M. Steamboats	... 241 b.
Indo-Chinas	... 931 b.
Douglases	... 41 b.
China Sugars	... 180 s.
Raubis	... 3 s.
Docks	... 170 s.
Kowloon Wharves	... 103 b.
Farnham	... 117 b.
Hongkong Lands	... 516 b.
Hongkong Hotels	... 133 b.
Humphreys Estates	... 11 s.
Few Cottons	... 64 s.
China Providents	... 9 s. & s.
Green Island Cements	... 30 s. & s.
Langhams	... 235

## To-day's Advertisements.

"SHIRE" LINE.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE"

will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 15th May, 1906.

For Freight etc., apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1906. [430]

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"PALAMCOTTA,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., FRIDAY, the 6th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1906. [446]

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

—MENU—

Price: ... \$1.50.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1906.

DINNER.

HORS D'OEUVRES.

Eggs a la Russe.

SOUP.

Princess Soup.

FISH.

Boiled Fish and Parsley Sauce.

ENTREES.

Veal Cutlets and Tomato Sauce.

Jugged Hare and Red Currant Jelly.

Oyster Patties.

CURRY.

Nepaul Curry.

JOINTS.

Roast Australian Lamb and Mint Sauce.

Roast Capon and Bread Sauce.

Boiled Corned Leg of Pork and Cabbage Pudding.

Cold Spiced Beef and Plain Salad.

SWEETS.

Tapioca Pudding.

Chocolate Ice Cream and Finger Cakes.

Marmalade Tarts.

Tipsey Cake.

DESSERT.

Coffee. Fruits. [420]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th April to the 28th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES WHITTALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1906. [428]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

FROM SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

## Shipping—Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LD.  
AND  
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAV. CO., LD.

## JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.  
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.  
TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,  
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA  
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

## EUROPEAN SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUK
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"CALCHAS"	6th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MOYUNE"	14th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TEUCER"	14th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	21st "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HECTOR"	21st "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"JASON"	28th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DEUCALION"	5th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TYDEUS"	12th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	12th "

The S.S. "Calchas" left Singapore on the 1st inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 6th.

## HOMeward.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"DIOMED"	10th April.
"GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL	"MACHAON"	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	24th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"BELLEROPHON"	5th May.
"GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL	"HECTOR"	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"CALCHAS"	22nd "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"JASON"	5th June.

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

OPERATING IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.  
AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL  
OVERLAND COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

## EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and "TEUCER"		18th April.
all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"TYDEUS"	16th May.

## WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUK
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA and "NINGCHOW"		25th April.
PACIFIC COAST	"YANGTZE"	25th May.

For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1906.

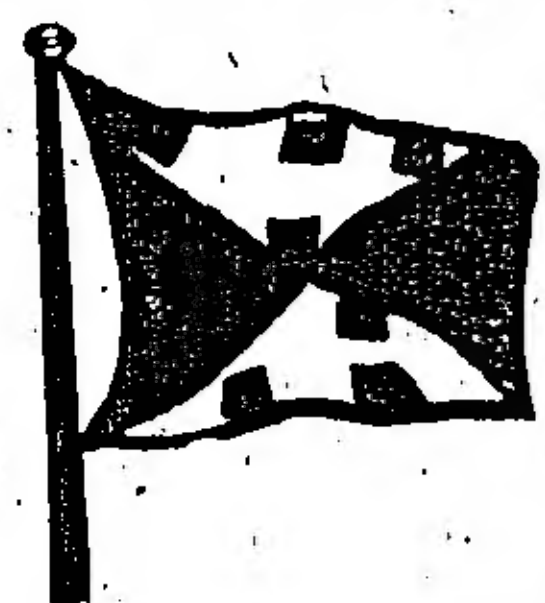
## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"YOOHONG"	7th April.
MANILA	"TEAN"	10th "
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"CHINKIANG"	11th "
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"TAIYUAN"	11th "
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	11th "
TIENTSIN	"KASHING"	12th "
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"CHINGTU"	20th "

† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.  
\* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unvalued table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.  
† Taking Cargo and Passengers at through Rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1906.



## HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers  
between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon amidships—Electric  
Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardess carried.  
—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of  
Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	MANILA via AMOV	SATURDAY, 7th April, at 10 A.M.
RUBI	2540	R. Almond	MANILA (DIRECT)	SATURDAY, 14th April, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1906.



## HONGKONG—NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC  
STEAMSHIP CO.

## FOR NEW YORK via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast).

Steamship	About
"RAMSAY"	25th May.

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1906.

## Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.  
THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

THE Public are hereby informed that no change has been made in the Rates of Subscription to the Hongkong Telegraph and they are warned against paying more than TEN CENTS (10 cts.) per Single Copy.  
THE MANAGER,  
Hongkong Telegraph Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1901.

## NOTICE.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1901.

## Shipping—Steamers.

## HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI,"  
Captain T. AUSTIN, R.N.R.

THIS Steamer departs from Hongkong on Week Days, at 8 A.M. and on Sundays at 8.30 A.M. Departs from Macao on Week Days at 2.30 P.M. and on Sundays at 1.30 P.M., if tide permits.

FARES.—Week Days, 1st Class, including Cabin and servant, Single \$3; Return Ticket, \$5; 2nd Class, \$1; 3rd Class, 50 cents. Every Sunday will be an Excursion, at the following rates:—1st and 2nd Class, Single Ticket, \$1; Return, \$2; 3rd Class, Single, 30 cents; Return, 50 cents; Steerage, 10 cents. Breakfast, Tiffin and Dinner can be supplied either on Board, or at the Macao Hotel, for returning passengers only, at an extra charge of \$2.

On Sundays, passengers desiring to have a Private Cabin which has accommodation for two or more passengers, will be charged \$3 extra.

First Class Passengers, who do not care to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so the following day (Monday) on production of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the Boiler cleaning, due notice will be given by the Captain, and the Half Ticket will be available for the following day.

The Steamer is lit throughout by Electricity. The Steamer's wharf at Hongkong is at the Western end of Wing Lok Street.

SAM WANG CO.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1906.

## STEAM TO CANTON.

THE New Twin Screw Steel Steamers

Tons Captain  
"KWONG CHOW" 1,309 T. R. MEAD.  
"KWONG TUNG" 1,238 H. W. WALKER.

Leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 every evening (Saturday excepted).  
Leave Canton for Hongkong about 5.30 o'clock every evening (Sunday excepted).

These Fine New Steamers have unexcelled Accommodation for First Class Passengers and are lit throughout by Electricity. Electric Fans in First Class Cabins.

Passage Fare—Single Journey \$4  
Meals \$1 each.

The Company's Wharf is a short distance West of the Harbour Master's Office.

SHIU ON S.S. CO., LD., and  
YUEN ON S.S. CO., LD.  
No. 8, Queen's Road West.  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1905.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For	Steamship	On
SINGAPORE, S'RAVAYA & SAMARANG	CHUNSHANG	SATURDAY, 7th April, 3 P.M.
SANDAKAN via KUDAT	MAUSANG	SATURDAY, 7th April, 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	NAMSANG	TUESDAY, 10th April, 3 P.M.
TIENTSIN	ESANG	WEDNESDAY, 11th April, 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	HANGSANG	THURSDAY, 12th April, 3 P.M.

† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Lahad Datu, Simporna, Tawau, Uaukan, Jesselton and Labuan.

\* These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Cheloo and Yangtze Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1906.

## PORTLAND &amp; ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via SHANGHAI, INLAND  
SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

## PORTLAND, OREGON,

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH

## THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	To Sail at Daylight on
"NUMANTIA"	4,370	Feldmann	April 16th.
"ARABIA"	4,488	Metzenhain	May 22nd.
"ARAGONIA"	5,198	Ernst	June 11th.
"NICOMEDIA"	4,370	Wagemann	June 21st.

The S.S. "Numantia" left Moji on the afternoon of the 3rd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 8th.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

S. SILVERSTONE, Acting General Agent.

## Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, PENANG  
AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"C. FERD. LAEISZ."

Captain Meyerdiereck, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th April, 1906, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th April, 1906, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1906.

## Consignees.

S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Malapan* and *Dordogne*, from Havre ex s.s. *Dordogne*, from Bordeaux ex s.s. *Ville de Dunkerque*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 6th April, 1906, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th April, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 9th April, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1906.

## Shipping—Steamers.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOV, STRAITS AND RANGOON.

THE Company's Steamship

"PALAMCOTTA."

Captain T. P. Babb, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at Daylight.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1906.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN  
STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL.

With liberty to call at Malabar Coast.

THE Steamship

"INDRAWADI."

Captain R. Hill, will be despatched as above, on or about the 26th April next.  
If sufficient inducement is offered.

For Freight, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1906.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

Regular Steamship Service between Hongkong  
and South American Ports.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"GLENFARG."

5,600 tons,  
will be despatched for CALLAO (PERU),  
IQUIQUE (CHILI) on or about TUESDAY,  
April 10th, at Noon.

Also taking freight to other Eastern Coast  
Ports of South America transshipping to the  
Connecting Lines.

For further information, as to Freight and  
Passage, apply to

K. MATSUDA,  
Manager.

Yok Building,  
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1906.

## Consignees.

BOSTON TOWBOAT COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "LYRA."

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-  
HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1906.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SATSUMA,"

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th instant at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1906.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVENUE"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 6th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1906.

## Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer  
"PEKIN."  
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From Persian Gulf, &c., ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 11th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1906.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MANILA,"  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,  
PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From London, &c.  
From Italy.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 10th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1906.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

## AWAKENING OF THE MONGOL PROBLEMS.

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of proportion in the souls within. They will not give much trouble if the Japanese do not goad and bully them. A tendency in this direction has been remarked, and Marquis Ito has particularly emphasised the necessity for kindness and circumspection on the part of all Japanese in Korea as well as in the policy of her Government. Somewhat unfavourable comments have been made by foreign observers as to the conduct of the Japanese in Korea, and doubts are expressed as to their capacity for making a success in that country. As to this we have, however, a precedent in Formosa, where Japanese rule was by no means a success at first. That island had proved too hard a nut for several Powers to crack—Spain, Holland, and China had failed in it—and it had become an Alsatia for bad men and a refuge for savage tribes. After six years Japan established order, and since then, by a mixture of severity and moderation, the island has become not only peaceable but is on the way to economic prosperity. He may reasonably expect, therefore, to have a similar success in Korea and to develop her interests in Manchuria before her leases are up, and before the Anglo-Japanese Treaty expires. Her interests demand that China should no longer be the prey of Western Powers, but at the same time she does not wish the Colossus to awake too fast or to develop too rapidly, until the passage of time has enabled her to consolidate her own position.

In a subsequent article Mr. Colquhoun says—

"But undoubtedly the most important of the recent developments in China's attitude to the West is her successful boycott of American manufactures. Although news has just come of a relaxation in the regulations concerning Chinese immigration, there is little sign that apart from the President, a few statesmen, and the better informed sections of the Press, America takes the situation at all seriously. The exclusion of classes of people who are not likely to become 'bourgeois' and the indignities heaped on every Chinaman, not because of his race, but because of his skin—this race discrimination, in short, is becoming intolerable to the Mongol peoples, and will develop into a menace to peaceful relations between East and West. We must awake ourselves to the reality of the Orient's renaissance and accord its pioneers the respectful consideration (in fact and not merely by word) which they have won and deserved, while at the same time, we endeavour to discriminate between Reform and Revolution and throw our weight into the balance in favour of the former. When we read in the writings of Japanese that they believe they can observe deterioration in our national character, that we are becoming emotional and materialistic, that patriotism is not taught in our schools, that religion is losing ground, and that wealth, not duty, is our guiding star, we may well pause and wonder if we are on firm ground, and whether we are justified in the race-privilege which makes us contemptuous of the Oriental even while we praise him. Our attitude at the best oscillates between lavish admiration and panic fear, and neither is reasonable.

"In view of the great interests we still possess in the Far East, it is of the greatest importance to estimate rightly the changes that are taking place there. They cannot be viewed without serious misgivings. The Government which talks of Constitutions and sends Commissions to study our Parliamentary systems still pursues impetuous policy of ignoring utterly the treaties and obligations she has entered into with us. While prating of reform she leaves the root of the matter, the corruption of her finances, untouched. She speaks of building railways and working mines well knowing that, as Chinese capital will not be forthcoming for these enterprises, they will have to be financed by taxation. What progress will be made with such a source of revenue is a matter of little doubt. Still, China is awake; the great body of the people is stirred; we may ask the Titan, 'Whither goest thou?'"

## Shipping.

**Arrivals.**

Devanha, Br. s.s. 8,091, T. H. Hide, 5th April, London 1st Mar., and Singapore 1st April, Mails and Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Palamcottia, Br. s.s. 3,208, T. P. Babby, 5th April, Singapore 31st Mar., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Victorious, Br. s.s. 2,213, C. W. Pickham, 5th April, London 1st Feb., Gen.—D. & Co., Ld.

Glenloch, Br. s.s. 1,344, G. Kinghorn, 6th April, Singapore 31st Mar., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Nampong, Br. s.s. 974, R. C. Willie, 6th April, Mauritius 10th Mar., Sugar, Wei Bin & Co.

Powhatan, Br. s.s. 7,003, W. F. Turner, 6th April, Moji 31st Mar., Coal.—D. & Co., Ld.

Ceylon, Br. s.s. 2,633, C. F. Lockstone, 6th April, Bombay 17th Mar., and Singapore 31st Mar., Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Onsarg, Br. s.s. 1,787, D. Christie, 6th April, Calcutta 22nd Mar., Coal.—J. M. & Co.

Glenfarg, Br. s.s. 2,750, H. W. L. Holman, 6th April, South America via Japan 17th Feb., Gen.—T. Y. K.

Hangsang, Br. s.s. 1,662, S. Wilde, 6th April, Shanghai 2nd April, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

**Cleanances at the Harbour Office.**

Phrangang, for Bangkok.

Tungang, for Shanghai.

Devanha, for Shanghai.

Colombo Maru, for Singapore.

Kwangle, for Shanghai.

Loongmoon, for Shanghai.

Anglin, for Hongkong.

Hindal, for Hongkong.

Oceanic, for Bombay.

Loongmoon, for Manila.

Amang, for Shanghai.

M. Struvs, for Chinkiang.

Ceylon, for Kobe.

Hangsang, for Canton.

## Departures.

April 6.

Manila, for Shanghai.

Hindal, for Hongkong.

**Colombo Maru, for Singapore.**

M. Struvs, for Chinkiang.

Barra, for Calcutta.

Hatching, for wator.

Falk, for Rajang.

Amier, for Shanghai.

Phrangang, for Bangkok.

Kilburn, for Yokohama.

Kiang, for Canton.

Dwanha, for Shanghai.

Kwangle, for Shanghai.

Loongmoon, for Manila.

**Passengers arrived.**

Per Ontang, from Calcutta—Mr. Whitten.

Per Glenfalloch, from Singapore—136 Chinese.

Per Palamcottia, from Singapore—300 Chinese.

**Per Oceanic, for London from Yokohama.**

Mr. L. S. T. Burrell, and Miss Helbin. From Kobe—Mr. and Miss Scranton. From Shanghai for Hong Kong—Mrs. Jaquin, Mr. and Mrs. Brums and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Sero, Messrs. R. Berge, R. H. Griffiths, A. Babbington, Alderton and D. Law. For Singapore—Mr. Frank. For London—Mr. C. P. R. Riton. From Shanghai for Brin—Mr. H. Cohn and servant. For Penang—Mr. A. Mackie. For London—Mr. and Mrs. S. Elder, Miss Ingram, Mr. K. S. Lewis, Mrs. Reid, children, infant and amah, Miss Owen, Messrs. Williams, Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, infant and amah. For Marcellus—Mr. McArthur.

**Per Flangang, from Shanghai—Mr. Mooney.**

Per Ceylon, for Hongkong from Colombo—Mr. and Mrs. Nix and maid, Mr. and Mrs. H. Patrick. From Marcellus—Mr. and Mrs. Keegan. From Port Said—Messrs. A. Smith and C. N. Washington. From Singapore—Mr. K. Kham. From Port Said for Yokohama—Mr. E. Thayer.

**Shipping Report.**

Str. Ontang from Calcutta—Ely winds; fine with slight sea.

Str. Victorious from London—Moderate on onsons, and fine weather.

Str. Powhatan from Moji—Light to fresh variable winds, and fine weather.

Str. Glenfalloch from Singapore—Fine weather; light NE. wind, and smooth sea through out.

**Vessels in Port.**

con, Br. s.s. 2,203, Downie, 4th April, Newcastle, N.S.W. 11th Mar., Coal.—S. T. & Co.

Anghin, Ger. s.s. 1,020, D. Reimers, 29th Mar., Bangkok 2nd Mar., Rice and Wood.—H. & S.

Athianan, Br. s.s. 3,228, S. Robinson, 3rd April, Vancouver, B.C. 5th Mar., and Shanghai 30th Mar., Gen.—C. P. R. Co.

Borneo, Ger. s.s. 1,344, F. Semblil, 4th April, Sandakan 29th Mar., Timber and Gen.—M. & Co.

Braemar, Br. s.s. 2,165, S. L. Saxby, 30th Mar., Moji 24th Mar., Coal.—M. B. K.

Brand, Nor. s.s. 1,520, M. Evensen, 2nd April, Canton 1st April, Gen.—Kwong Mar.

Can, Br. s.s. 1,195, G. Belaito, 4th April, Hong Kong and Singapore 29th Mar., Gen.—C. & Co.

Chingta, Br. s.s. 1,450, J. McD. Howie, 20th Mar., Melbourne via Ports 11th Feb., Gen. and Mostly Flour.—B. & S.

Clunang, Br. s.s. 1,417, Cox, 2nd April, Sourabaya 21st Mar., Sugar.—J. M. & Co.

City of Birmingham, Br. s.s. 1,400, Watson, 31st Mar., Houston Straits 20th Mar., Salvaged Gen. of S. D. D. (Jameson & Co.)

Cowie, Br. s.s. 3,155, A. E. McD. Nel, 3rd April, Singapore 27th Mar., Petroleum.—A. K. & Co.

Dalgi Maru, J. p. s.s. 1,000, Ohts, 4th April, Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow 3rd April, Gen.—O. S. K.

Doric, Br. s.s. 4,975, H. Smith, R.N.R., 1st April, San Francisco 27th Feb., Hong Kong 6th Mar., Yokohama 20th Mar., Kobe 22nd, Nagasaki 23rd, and Manila 30th, Mails and Gen.—O. & C. S. Co.

Dos Hermanos, Am. s.s. 816, M. Morales, 1st Mar., Manila 27th Mar., Ballast.—Order.

Elisabeth Rickmers, Ger. s.s. 297, W. Bote-fuhr, 1st April—Bangkok 22nd Mar., Rice and Gen.—B. & S.

Glenroy, Br. s.s. 1,414, T. Darke, 4th April, Singapore 28th Mar., Gen.—McG. Bro. & Co.

Hanoi, Br. s.s. 739, P. Meedles, 8th Mar., Manila 4th Mar., Ballast.—A. R. M.

Iris, Am. transport, 2,200, Whitton, 27th Feb., Manila 22nd Feb., Coal.—Government.

Jules Terry, Fr. s.s. 300, Sap, 30th Mar., Haiphong 27th Mar., Ballast.—M. & Co.

Kampot, Fr. s.s. 412, De Celles, 27th Mar., Macao 2nd Mar., Gen.—Chinese.

Kobe, Aust. s.s. 2,200, Uckerhals, 30th Mar., 6th Mar., Yokohama 20th Mar., D. & Co., Ld.

Loongmoon, Ger. s.s. 1,215, F. Kalkofen, 4th April, Canton 3rd April, Gen.—S. & Co.

Machew, Ger. s.s. 9, S. J. Hayes, 5th April, Bangkok via Swatow 28th Mar., Rice.—B. & S.

Vadeleine Rickmers, Ger. s.s. 1, 67, S. Simonsen, 4th April—Bangkok 29th Mar., Rice.—M. & Co.

Manila, Ger. s.s. 1,703, T. Minssen, 5th April, from Singapore via Bangkok, Rice.—M. & Co.

Mausang, Br. s.s. 1,444, R. Houghton, 27th Mar., Sandakan 1st Mar., Timber and Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Mercedes, Br. transport, 2,900, J. C. McGregor, 6th Feb., from Pulo Condore Island.

Nam Bang, Br. s.s. 2,591, G. Payne, 2nd April, Calcutta 18th Mar., via Penang and Singapore 26th, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Perit, Dut. s.s. 1,000, Carlick, 5th April, Laohang via Swatow 3rd April, Ballast.—C. & Co.

Oceanic, Br. s.s. 3,574, W. Hayward, R.N.R., 5th April—Shanghai 3rd April, Mails and Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Peik, Nor. s.s. 745, J. Lorenzen, 5th April, Bangkok 27th Mar., Rice—Kin Tye Lung.

Pekin, Br. s.s. 2,521, W. R. Le Mare, R.N.R., 6th April, Singapore 29th Mar., Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Rein, Nor. s.s. 726, N. Mathisen, 2nd April, Bangkok 24th Mar., Rice—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

Shahjehan, Br. s.s. 1,065, J. R. Scott, 1st April, Singapore 27th Mar., Rice—B. & S.

Singora, Ger. s.s. 1,754, P. Hermeling, 2nd April, Bangkok 25th Mar., Gen.—B. & S.

Suisang, Br. s.s. 1,600, T. A. Mitchell, 16th April, Calcutta 27th Mar., Coal.—J. M. & Co.

Taishan, Br. s.s. 1,121, T. L. Liao, 31st Mar., Bangkok 23rd Mar., Rice.—B. & S.

Taiyuan, Br. s.s. 1,459, L. Dawson, 4th April, Sydney 21st Mar., and Manila 2nd April, Gen.—B. & S.

Terrier, Nor. s.s. 1,008, H. Nilsen, 4th April, Saigon 28th Mar., Rice and Flour.—Nam Long.

Tinn Maru, No. 2, Jap. s.s. 3,000, K. Ito, 30th Mar., Rangoon 17th Mar., Rice.—Order.

Tungang, Br. s.s. 1,025, J. H. Smith, 5th April, Swatow 4th April, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Yochow, Br. s.s. 1,305, J. H. Brown, 30th Mar., Canton 30th Mar., Gen.—B. & S.

Zaffro, Br. s.s. 1,618, R. Rodger, 3rd April, Manila 31st Mar., Gen.—S. T. & Co.

Zoroaster, Br. s.s. 2,384, J. Ewan, 1st April, Moji 27th Mar., Coal.—B. & Co.

## Steamers Expected.

Vessel	From	Agents	Date
Den of Mains	Shanghai	N. Y. K.	April 7
Tijlmond	Matassar	J. C. J. L.	April 7
Dakota	Japan	N. Y. K.	April 8
Nunamit	Moji	P. & A. Co.	April 8
Arratton Apar	Singapore	D. S. & Co.	April 9
P. Sigismund	Sydney	M. & Co.	April 9
Tijlmond	Shanghai	J. C. J. L.	April 9
Diomed	Shanghai	B. & S.	April 9
Emp. of India	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	April 10
Sachsen	Singapore	M. & Co.	April 10
Aker	Singapore	M. & Co.	April 11
Kiang	Calcutta	J. M. & Co.	April 11
H'kong Maru	Japan	T. K. K.	April 18

## DOCK RETURNS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKS.

Vessel	From	Agents	Date
U.S.S. Barry	Kowloon Dock		
Doa Hermas	"		
H.M.S. Handy	"		
Anghin	"		
Chingta	"		
Ban Yik	"		
Hanoi	"		
Montcalm	"		
U.S.S. Bainbridge	"		
Brady	"		
City of Birmingham	"		
Doric	Cantonopolis		
Battenhal	Aberdeen		
Taishan	"		

SHANGHAI. 29th ult.

Kiang Wo, 29th ult., Tunkado, Mar. 19.

U.S.S. Raleigh, International, 12.

U.S.S. Cincinnati, Commercial, 15.

Min, New, 16.

Selon, do, 26.

## Ships Passed the Canal.

2nd March—Revenue, C. Ford, Latta, Hudson, Stentor, Barra, Malacca, 6th March—Caledonia, Flintshire, Indrapura, Aker, Li-long, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, 9th March—Calchas, Ernest Simon, Prussian, Palkon, Rehana, 13th March—Alesia, Trieste, Sikh, Rehana, Devanha, Indian Monarch, 15th March—17th March—Japan, Moyne, Salanda, Patroclus, 20th March—Brigavio, Aydia, Bander, Sachsen, Anna, Amiral, Azemara, Enginer, Avadok, 21st March—March—Dardanelles, Hector, Palermo, Zieten, Ping Sui, Polyestien, St. Bride, 27th March—Antenor, Benarte, China, Indramayo, Indramaya, Opatok, Sthonia, Manica, 30th March—Japon, Kouang-Si, Sumatra, Tourane, Sphera, 3rd April—Bismarck, Laos, Palawan, Prinz Heinrich, St. Bede.

Arrivals at Home—2nd March—Nubla, 6th March—Pak Lung, 8th March—Palma, 9th March—Alix, Glenlivet, Roon, Indranti, 13th Mar—Ambria, Goldentree, Hudson, 14th March—Malacca, 17th March—Hells, Sthonia, 20th March—Prussian, Salanda, 24th March—Aker, 27th March—Jyo Maru, Rehana, 30th March—Alesia, China, Patroclus, 2nd April—Japan, 3rd April—Dehanna, Antenor, Brigavio, Indrapura, Zieten.

## Post Office.

A Mail will close for—

Amoy and Manila—Per Zaffro, 7th April, 9 A.M.

Shanghai—Per Tinsang, 7th April, 10 A.M.

Shanghai and Vladivostok—Per Loongmoon, 7th April, 10 A.M.

Europe, India, via Tutucorin—Per Oceanic, 7th April, 11 A.M.

Macao—Per Henghai, 7th April, 1.15 P.M.

Kudat and Sandakan—Per Maungang, 7th April, 2 P.M.

Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang—Per Chumang, 7th April, 2 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per Daffin Maru, 7th April, 5 P.M.

Singapore, Singapore and Bangkok—Per Elitabith Rickmers, 7th April, 5 P.M.

Shanghai—Per Yochow, 8th April, 9 A.M.

Amoy, Straits and Rangoon—Per Palamcottia, 8th April, 5 P.M.

Bangkok—Per Singora, 10th April, 10 A.M.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco—Per Doric, 10th April, 11 A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per Capri, 10th April, 11 A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Namtang, 10th April, 2 P.M.

Manila—Per Tann, 10th April, 3 P.M.

Europe, India, via Tutucorin—Per Prince Regent Luffald, 11th April, 11 A.M.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, (B.C.)—Per Athenian, 11th April, 11 A.M.

Tientsin—Per Etang, 11th April, 2 P.M.

Shanghai—Per Chinkiang, 11th April, 3 P.M.

Ningbo and Shanghai—Per Chinkiang, 11th April, 3 P.M.

Yokohama and Kobe—Per Taiyuan, 11th April, 3 P.M.

## VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

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and children

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Krill, G. Parker, J. C.

Lohmann, E. G. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. and children

Love, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Voster, E.

Low, Miss Sicile

April 5 at 10 a.m. April 5 at 4 p.m.

Temperature 30.07 29.93

Humidity 72 70

Windfall 0.08

## FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

NAME.	FLAG AND DESCRIPTION.	TONS.	GUNS.	H. P.	COMMANDING OFFICERS.	LAST REPORTED AT.
Adour	armoured gunboat	1,796	10	1,700	Lieut. Fauré	Haiphong
Alouette	receiving ship	—	—	—	Lieut. Merle	Haiphong
Argus	torpedo-depot	—	—	—	Commander Kérhuél	Cape St. James
Carondelet	river gunboat	123	6	500	Lieut. Lennel	Saigon
Decidée	river gunboat	—	—	150	Lieut. Millet	Shanghai and Yangtze
Descazes	gunboat	645	10	1,000	Lieutenant Le Blanc	Kiukiang
Dupetit-Thouars	cruiser	3,085	14	5,500	Commander Amet	Saigon
Esturgeon	armoured cruiser	10,214	14	—	Lieut. Garreau	Foochow
Francisque	sub-marine	303	7	6,300	Lieut. Bihel	Hongkong
Guichenot	destroyer	350	7	303	Capt. Tracou	Shanghai (Wosung)
Gueydon	protected cruiser	8,300	8	—	Capt. Ridoix	Hongkong
Henri Rivière	armoured cruiser	9,376	14	20,200	Lieut. Portier	Haiphong
Jacquin	river gunboat	200	6	308	Lieut. Le Coroller	Haiphong
Javeline	river gunboat	307	7	300	Commander Sagot-Duvaloux	Saigon
Kersaint	destroyer	1,250	7	2,200	Commander Simon	Saigon
Lynx	cruiser	—	—	—	Armbruster	Saigon
Manche	sub-marine	—	—	—	Commander Laporte	Bat d'Along
Montcalm	surveying ship	9,500	16	19,600	Capt. Martel	Hongkong
Montsieu	armoured cruiser	307	7	6,300	Lieut. Duchemin	Hongkong
Olympe	river gunboat	200	6	—	Lieut. Grelhier	Nanchangfu
Peiho	gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Marchand	Tongku
Perle	sub-marine	—	—	—	—	Saigon
Pistole	sub-marine	307	7	6,300	Lieut. Glorieux	Saigon
Proie	sub-marine	307	7	—	Lieut. Vincent-Brechignac	Hongkong
Rapide	destroyer	307	7	—	Flagship Rear-Admiral de Marolles	Saigon
Redoutable	battleship, reserve	9,437				

Mails.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"QUEANA"

Captain W. Hayward, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, TO-MORROW, the 7th April, 1906, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo to the above Ports in connection with the Company's S.S. *Marmora*, 10,500 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, and Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. *Calcutta*, due in London on the 19th May, 1906.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1906.

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Captain E. Guionnet, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 17th April, at 1 P.M.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:—

S.S. *ERNEST SIMONS*, 1st May.

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<i>Shawmut</i>	9,600	E. V. Roberts	28th April
<i>Tremont</i>	9,600	T. W. Garlick	—
<i>Hyades</i>	3,753	J. Alwen	—
<i>Lyra</i>	4,417	G. V. Williams	—

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Steamship	About
"SHIMOSA"	10th April.
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Hongkong, 28th March, 1906.

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Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Collars and Cuffs renewed on old ones.

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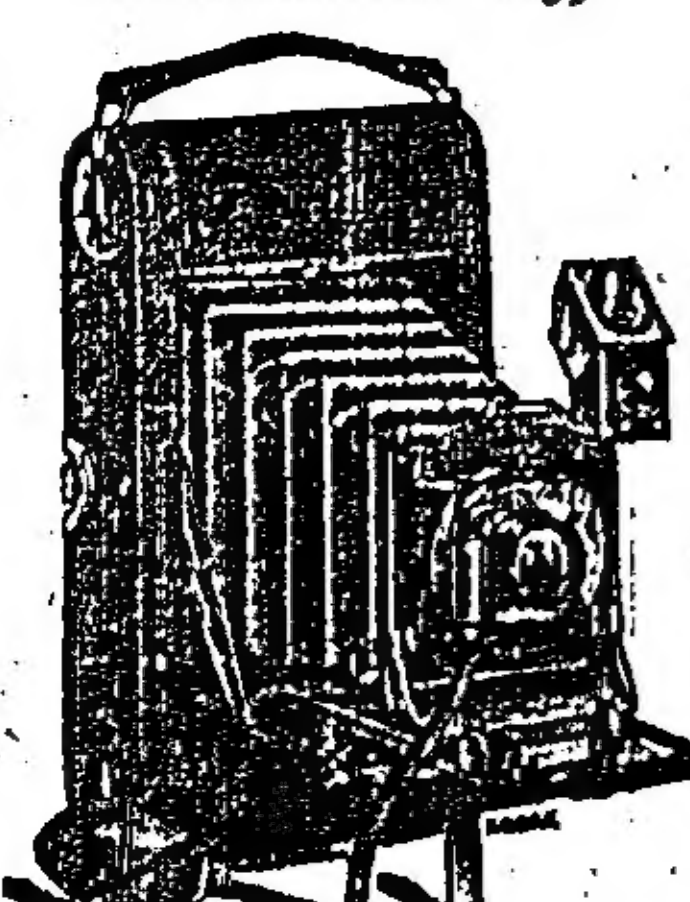
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Hongkong, 16th May, 1905.

STOCKS.

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VALUE.

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POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.

RESERVE.

AT-WORKING ACCOUNT.

LAST DIVIDEND.

APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION.

CLOSING QUOTATION.

BANKS.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

National Bank of China, Limited

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